

#### § 303.4

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the generic name of such fiber, the percentage by weight of the fiber in the total fiber content of the product, and the functional significance of the fiber shall be set out in the required fiber content disclosure, as for example:

96 percent Acetate.  
4 percent Spandex for elasticity.

In making such disclosure all of the provisions of the Act and regulations setting forth the manner and form of disclosure of fiber content information including the provisions of §§ 303.17 of this part (Rule 17) and 303.41 of this part (Rule 41) relating to the use of generic names and fiber trademarks shall be applicable.

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#### § 303.4 English language requirement.

All required information shall be set out in the English language. If the required information appears in a language other than English, it also shall appear in the English language. The provisions of this section shall not apply to advertisements in foreign language newspapers or periodicals, but such advertising shall in all other respects comply with the Act and regulations.

#### § 303.5 Abbreviations, ditto marks, and asterisks prohibited.

(a) In disclosing required information, words or terms shall not be designated by ditto marks or appear in footnotes referred to by asterisks or other symbols in required information, and shall not be abbreviated except as permitted in § 303.33(d) of this part.

(b) Where the generic name of a textile fiber is required to appear in immediate conjunction with a fiber trademark in advertising, labeling, or invoicing, a disclosure of the generic name by means of a footnote, to which reference is made by use of an asterisk or other symbol placed next to the fiber trademark, shall not be sufficient in itself to constitute compliance with the Act and regulations.

#### § 303.6 Generic names of fibers to be used.

(a) Except where another name is permitted under the Act and regulations, the respective generic names of

all fibers present in the amount of 5 percentum or more of the total fiber weight of the textile fiber product shall be used when naming fibers in the required information; as for example: "cotton," "rayon," "silk," "linen," "nylon," etc.

(b) Where a textile fiber product contains the hair or fiber of a fur-bearing animal present in the amount 5 percentum or more of the total fiber weight of the product, the name of the animal producing such fiber may be used in setting forth the required information, provided the name of such animal is used in conjunction with the words "fiber," "hair," or "blend," as for example:

80 percent Rabbit hair.  
20 percent Nylon.  
or  
80 percent Silk.  
20 percent Mink fiber.

(c) The term *fur fiber* may be used to describe the hair or fur fiber or mixtures thereof of any animal or animals other than the sheep, lamb, Angora goat, Cashmere goat, camel, alpaca, llama or vicuna where such hair or fur fiber or mixture is present in the amount of 5 percentum or more of the total fiber weight of the textile fiber product and no direct or indirect representations are made as to the animal or animals from which the fiber so designated was obtained; as for example:

60 percent Cotton.  
40 percent Fur fiber.  
or  
50 percent Nylon.  
30 percent Mink hair.  
20 percent Fur fiber.

(d) Where textile fiber products subject to the Act contain (1) wool or (2) recycled wool in amounts of five percentum or more of the total fiber weight, such fibers shall be designated and disclosed as wool or recycled wool as the case may be.

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#### § 303.7 Generic names and definitions for manufactured fibers.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7(c) of the Act, the following generic